

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 20, 2004

In re the Application of

Katsusuke SHIMAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/830,928

Examiner: T. Chen

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Docket No.: 109431

For: OPTICAL DISK, DISK SUBSTRATE, AND DRIVING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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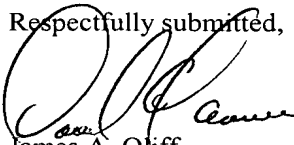
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